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FOR PROCESSING AND TREATING)
A BIOLOGICAL FLUID)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 35 and 36 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 24 and 28 to read as follows:

24. (Twice Amended) A disposable fluid processing set for use
in a photoactivation treatment of a biological fluid comprising: